

In the Claims:

1. A bridle system for placing and securing at least one tube in a patient comprising:

a member having first and second ends, said first end for insertion into a first nare of a nose;

5 a magnet secured within said first end;

a magnetic probe for insertion into a second nare of the nose to attract said magnet and retrieve said magnet and said first end of said member; and

a receiver for securing the at least one tube.

2. The bridle system for placing and securing at least one tube in claim 1, wherein said receiver secures at least one of the at least one tube and said first and second ends of said member.

3. The bridle system for placing and securing at least one

tube in claim 1, wherein said receiver secures the at least one tube and said first and second ends of said member.

4. The bridle system for placing and securing at least one tube in claim 1, wherein said receiver includes first and second pivotally connected portions.

5. The bridle system for placing and securing at least one tube in claim 1, wherein said member is tubular.

6. The bridle system for placing and securing at least one tube in claim 5, wherein said receiver secures at least one of the at least one tube and said first and second ends of said member.

7. The bridle system for placing and securing at least one tube in claim 5, wherein said receiver secures the at least one tube and said first and second ends of said member.

8. A bridle system for placing and securing at least one tube in a patient comprising:

a flexible member having first and second ends, said first end for insertion into a first nare of a nose;

a magnet secured within said first end;

a probe for insertion into a second nare of the nose to

attract said magnet and retrieve said magnet and said first end of said flexible member; and

a receiver for securing the at least one tube.

9. The bridle system for placing and securing at least one tube in claim 8, wherein said receiver secures at least one of the at least one tube and said first and second ends of said flexible member.

10. The bridle system for placing and securing at least one tube in claim 8, wherein said receiver secures the at least one tube and said first and second ends of said flexible member.

11. The bridle system for placing and securing at least one tube in claim 8, wherein said receiver includes first and second pivotally connected portions.

12. The bridle system for placing and securing at least one tube in claim 8, wherein said flexible member is tubular.

13. The bridle system for placing and securing at least one tube in claim 12, wherein said receiver secures at least one of the at least one tube and said first and second ends of said flexible member.

14. The bridle system for placing and securing at least one

tube in claim 12, wherein said receiver secures the at least one tube and said first and second ends of said flexible member.

15. A bridle system for placing and securing at least one tube in a patient comprising:

a member having first and second ends, said first end for insertion into a first nare of a nose;

5 a magnet secured substantially within said first end;

a magnetic probe for insertion into a second nare of the nose to attract said magnet and retrieve said magnet and said first end of said member; and

a receiver for securing the at least one tube.

16. The bridle system for placing and securing at least one tube in claim 15, wherein said receiver secures at least one of the at least one tube and said first and second ends of said member.

17. The bridle system for placing and securing at least one tube in claim 15, wherein said receiver secures the at least one tube and said first and second ends of said member.

18. The bridle system for placing and securing at least one tube in claim 15, wherein said member is flexible.

19. The bridle system for placing and securing at least one tube in claim 18, wherein said receiver secures at least one of the at least one tube and said first and second ends of said flexible member.

20. A bridle system for placing and securing at least one tube in a patient comprising:

a flexible member having first and second ends, said first end for insertion into a first nare of a nose;

5 a magnet attached to said first end of said flexible member;

a probe for insertion into a second nare of the nose to attract said magnet and retrieve said magnet and said first end of said member; and

10 a receiver for securing the at least one tube.

21. The bridle system for placing and securing at least one tube in claim 20, wherein said receiver secures at least one of the at least one tube and said first and second ends of said flexible member.

22. The bridle system for placing and securing at least one tube in claim 20, wherein said flexible member is tubular, and said receiver secures at least one the at least one tube and said first and second ends of said flexible member.